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cc: ~~SPCI~~ (Hon. Hamilton)

The Honorable Dave Durenberger
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Security Protective Service, formed by the Director of Central Intelligence pursuant to Section 15 of the CIA Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 403o, will face additional burdens during Fiscal Year 1987 as the Federal Protective Service transfers responsibility for protection of all Agency facilities in the Washington Metropolitan area. The Office of Security is negotiating an orderly transition for this transfer of responsibility from GSA to CIA, and this letter is to inform you of the present schedule for deployment of the Security Protective Service to additional Agency buildings.

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As is apparent, the upcoming year will place a heavy burden on the Security Protective Service. Recruiting and training of sufficient personnel to meet these new responsibilities is a considerable challenge. As I noted in an earlier letter, the performance of the SPS has been exceptional and gives us every confidence in their ability to meet the new challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

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